

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ESTABLISHMENT - Panchayat Secretaries - Sri Meer Abdullh, Panchayat Secretary, Nambur Gram Panchatat, Guntur District - Placed under suspension - Departmental action initiated - Inquiry completed - Imposition of a penalty of 1% cut in pension - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ESTT.VIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1118

DATED:3-8-2009.

Read the following:

1. DPO, Guntur Lr.Roc.No. 1358/2006/G4, dated. 22.5.2006.
- 2.CPR&RE,Hyd.,Procgs.No.747/CPR&RE/B3/2005, dated .19.6.2006.
3. CPR&RE Memo.No. 747/CPR&RE/B3/2006, dated . 09.09.2006.
4. Explanation dated 04.10.2006 of Sri Meer Abdullah,
Panchayat Secretary.
5. Procgs.No.747/CPR/B3/06, dated 12.12.2006 of Commissioner,
PR & RE, Hyderabad.
6. Representation dated 10.07.2007 of Sri Meer Abdullah,
Panchayat Secretary.
7. Procgs.No.747/CPR/B3/2006,dated.03.10.2007of Commissioner,
PR & RE, Hyderabad.
8. Hon'ble AP administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Order dated
13.11.2007 in O.A.No.3374 of 2007.
9. Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., Guntur Lr.No. Enquiries/
Dy.CEO/2007 dated 11.2.2008.
- 10.Commissioner,PR&RE,HyderabadProcgs.No.747/CPR/B3/2006,dated.
22.02.2008.
11. Commissioner, PR & RE, Memo.No. 747/CPR/B3/2006, dated.
22.2.2008
- 12 . Explanation of Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary,dated.
24.03.2008.
13. Commissioner, PR & RE Lr.No. 747/CPR & RE/B3/2006, dated.
09.07.2008.
14. MEMO.No. 17041/EST.VIII/A2/2008-1, dated:23 -10-2008
15. Explanation submitted by Sri Meer Abdullah, Pt. Sec.(Rtd),
dt.1011.2008.
16. Lr. No. 17041/Estt.VIII/A2/2008-3, Dt.19.1.2009.
17. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.157/RT-1/1/2009, dt.28-2-2009.

O R D E R:

In the reference first read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Guntur has submitted report stating that Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary, Nambur Gram Panchayat had committed certain irregularities in the administration of Gram Panchayat. In the reference second read above, the individual was placed under suspension by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad based on the report of the District Panchayat Officer, Guntur. In the reference third read above the following charges have been framed against Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary:

Charge No.1:-

That Sri Meer Adullah, Panchayat Secretary, Nambur Gram Panchayat himself maintained two receipt books i.e, one official and another un official. He collected a sum of Rs. 8180/- and Rs.1297/- from Sri N.Nageswara Rao, towards collection of building regulation fee, issued fake receipts and misappropriated the amount, and thereby violated the AP Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. 2:-

That he entered in the Cash Book the total collections from 28.1.2005 to 24.1.2006 amounting to Rs.1,15,804/-, tampered the cash book at page 73, remitted an amount of Rs.1,13,148/- in Challan No.9430 dt.25.1.2006 leaving a balance of Rs.2656/- un remitted and misappropriated the amount, and thereby violated the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

Charge No. 3:-

That he also collected an amount of Rs.13,558.90 on 15.2.2006, entered in collection register without taking it to chitta and cash book and misappropriated the amount.

2. In the reference fourth read above the charged officer has submitted his explanation. In the reference fifth read above, the District Panchayat Officer , Guntur and the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively to conduct inquiry. Accordingly the District Panchayat Officer , Guntur submitted his enquiry report. In the reference sixth read above, Sri Meer Abdullah requested the Commissioner Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad to replace the Inquiry Officer and appoint some other officer as Inquiry Officer. Accordingly in the reference seventh read above, modified orders were issued appointing the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Guntur as an Inquiry Officer and the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur as Presenting Officer to conduct detailed inquiry.

3. In the reference ninth read above, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Guntur submitted the inquiry report. In the reference tenth read above, Sri Meer Abdullah was reinstated into duty pending inquiry. In the reference eleventh read above, the Inquiry Officer's report was communicated to the Charged Officer. In the reference twelfth read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action in the matter.

4. Due to retirement of Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2008, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad while furnishing the entire case record in the reference thirteenth read above, requested to take action against the retired employee as per Rue 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 12th read above Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary, Nambur Gram Panchayat in his explanation has denied all the charges.

6. The Enquiry Officer in his findings on Charge No. 1 concluded that two new M.R. Books have been taken from the available Stock of M.R. Books which is irregular and also running M.R. Books which is taken as the final receipt which correlates with the figures shown in the cash books. With regard to Charge No. 2 the Inquiry Officer has observed that though tampering is done without any malafied intension resulting in a shortage of amount by Rs. 2,656/- has been made good subsequently on 18.4.2006. With regard to charge No. 3, the Inquiry Officer has observed that the amount of Rs. 13,558.90 has not been paid into the Gram Panchayat funds. However the delinquent has paid the said amount through Challan No. 8782 on 22.01.2008 to the credit of Gram Panchayat funds. The payment of Rs.13,558.90 by the delinquent itself proves that there is a temporary misappropriation.

7. After examination of the enquiry report, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding 1% cut in pension and in the reference 14th read above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary, Nambur Gram Panchayat, Gutur District retired with a direction to submit his explanation on the above decision. In the reference 15th read above, Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary, Nambur Gram Panchayat, Gutur District retired has submitted his explanation. After careful examination of the explanation, Government has decided to confirm the provisional decision already taken to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. In the reference 16th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been consulted for advice on the proposed punishment duly furnishing records.

9. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has tendered its advice in the reference 17th read above.

10. Government after examination of the matter with reference to the relevant rules, hereby order to impose a penalty of 1% cut in pension against Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary, Nambur Gram Panchayat, Guntur now retired under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

12. The record received through the reference read above bearing C.No.747/B3/2006, containing cf pp.1-452 is returned herewith and receipt of the same shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V.P.C. SASTRY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri Meer Abdullah, Panchayat Secretary, Nambur Gram Panchayat, Guntur now retired through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad. (along with record bearing C.No.747/B3/2006, containing cf pp.1-452)

Copy to the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER